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## **AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action from the United States Patent and Trademark Office mailed August 19, 2003 for the above-identified patent application. Please make the following changes.

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## TRANSMITTAL

## ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the office action in the above-identified utility application.

(X) An extension of time to respond for one (1) month(s) is hereby requested.

Time Extension Fee:

- (X) one month (\$110 large entity)
- () two months (\$420 large entity)
- () three months (\$950 large entity)

Enclosed are:

- (X) Amendment in twenty two (22) pages.
- (X) Request for approval of drawing changes in three (3) sheets of red ink.
- (X) A \$110 check for one-month time extension fee.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.

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